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**Reps. Hetherington, Sherer to Hold Town Meeting, Jan. 29**



*Invite Residents to Discuss Stem Cell Research,  
Medical Malpractice, Death Penalty*

State Reps. John W. Hetherington, R-125<sup>th</sup>, and Donald B. Sherer, R- 147<sup>th</sup>, will meet with members of the public at a Town Meeting, Saturday, January 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the New Canaan Library, Lamb Room, 151 Main Street in New Canaan.

Residents of New Canaan, Stamford, and Wilton are cordially invited to attend. Reps. Hetherington and Sherer will discuss stem cell research, medical malpractice, the death penalty, as well as other issues expected to come before the 2005 session of the state legislature.

Rep. Hetherington said, "This is an opportunity for citizens to meet with their state representatives, to hear about action in the legislature, ask questions and raise issues. Clearly, transportation and education are important matters to our area, but we will be glad to deal with questions on other state-related concerns."

Rep. Sherer said, "There are many hot-button issues that will certainly arise this year, and we would like to hear voters' opinions on these matters. These include stem cell research, medical malpractice reform, the death penalty and medical use of marijuana, as well as other issues you would like to raise."

Rep. Hetherington serves the 125<sup>th</sup> Assembly District of New Canaan and Wilton, and Rep. Sherer represents the 147<sup>th</sup> District of New Canaan and Stamford in the state House of Representatives.